

Joseph Witt Barn

THIS BARN, OWENED BY JOSEPH WITT AND HIS FAMILY, STOOD A MILE SOUTH OF HEBER. ABOUT 1930 THE BARN WAS CUT IN TWO PIECES. IT WAS TO BE MOVED FROM ITS ORIGINAL SITE IN HEBER. JOSDPH WITT PURCHASED ONE HALF AND WITH TEAMS OF HORSES, MOVED IT TO HIS SMALL FARM. THE MAIN PART OF THE BARN WAS USED FOR HAY STORAGE. A TRACK AND PULLEY WAS INSTALLED AT THE TOP. FIRST A HAY FORK WAS USED AND LATER HAY NETS. A HORSE PULLED THE HAY INTO THE BARN. THE LOWER SECTION WAS USED AS A TACK ROOM AND A GRANARY. A MILKING SHED WAS ADDED AND A MANGER TO FEED OUT THE HAY. A 40 FT. ROPE HUNG FROM THE PEAK OF THE BARN AND PROVIDED A FANTASTIC SWING FOR THE FAMILY CHILDREN. MANY HITCH HIKERS ALONG HIGHWAY 40 USED THIS BARN FOR PROTECTION ON COLD NIGHTS. THE BARN WAS BUILT OF RED PINE, PROBABLY MILLED EAST OF HEBER. IT STOOD UNTILL 1996 WHEN IT WAS DEMOLISHED. THE ARBY' S RESTURANT NOW SITS ON THE SITE.

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